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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I'm using my cell phone for safety reasons (i.e. car accident, breakdown, stuck-in-traffic, etc.) only, in order to stay in contact with my family. Other cell phone users are constantly yapping on the phone, weaving in & out of traffic without a care in the world - there the ones you should be targeting - not the tracfone users! Most people I know with tracfones hardly even use it other than for safety reasons. Many just can't afford the standard monthly service costs. Why should tracfone users help pay for people in rural areas?? Go after the monthly contract users!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members